

Before Do Not Call legislation was passed in Indiana, we had to endure incessant interruptions of our private life at home. I regard telephone solicitation to be tantamount to a door-to-door salesman opening my front door and walking in uninvited.

I pay for my telephone service and should have control over its use. If I need insurance, or bank services, or swamp land in Florida, it should be my choice to call for those services. Until and unless the offending businesses pay for, or at least subsidize, my phone service, and I thereby give them permission to do so, they have no right to contact me when, clearly, I do not wish to be contacted.

Amending the Do Not Call legislation means that the FCC believes that individuals ought not to have the right to control what comes into their own homes.